GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have raised its objection for converting a sole proprietorship firm into a partnership firm or a Private Limited firm into a public limited firm regarding ownership of book stalls on Indian Railways ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): As the Comprehensive Bookstall Policy, 2004 is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and status-quo is being maintained on Bookstall, no administrative action can be taken for the present.